RESOLUTION NO. 2001-256

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE CONVERSION FROM YIELD SIGNS TO STOP SIGNS ON ORANGE AVENUE AT LOCUST STREET, AND THEREBY AMENDING TRAFFIC RESOLUTION NO. 97-148, SECTION 2(C)

WHEREAS, the intersection of Orange Avenue at Locust Street has been studied based on complaints received and accidents reported; and

WHEREAS, the guidelines used by the Public Works Department relating to traffic controls at four-legged minor street intersections is to control the street with less traffic with either yield or stop signs; and

WHEREAS, where yield signs exist, consideration should be made to converting them to stop signs; and

WHEREAS, the results of the safe approach calculations indicate that drivers approaching the yield sign must slow to below ten miles per hour to see approaching traffic on the cross street; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Approach Study considers the layout of the intersection and any permanent obstacles such as trees or structures, that are in the line of sight of the driver approaching the yield sign; and

WHEREAS, when obstacles require that a driver approaching the yield sign slow to below ten miles per hour to see approaching cross-street traffic, a stop sign should be considered; and

WHEREAS, three accidents have occurred at Orange Avenue at Locust Street in the past three years; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City Council approve the conversion from yield signs to stop signs at this intersection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve the conversion from yield signs to stop signs on Orange Avenue at Locust Street; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City of Lodi Traffic Resolution No. 97-148, Section 2(C) "Stop Intersections" is hereby amended by the conversion from yield signs to stop signs on Orange Avenue at Locust Street.

Dated: November 7, 2001

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-256 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held November 7, 2001, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Howard, Land, Pennino and Mayor

Nakanishi

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hitchcock

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

Susan J. BLACKSTON

City Clerk